

## *Thank you, Kay Coppens LPN*

The Board would like to extend a special thank you for the service of Kay Coppens, LPN who served from 2010-2013, just recently retiring from the Board. Kay served on both the Practice and Education committees and was a valued resource for substance abuse expertise. Kay began working as an LPN in 1966 and worked in med-surg, peds OB, as a scrub OR nurse, rehab, burns, hospice, nursing home and home health. She often worked two or three jobs at a time. She took extra training and worked in ICU and in detox, chemical dependency treatment and psychiatric nursing. Kay retired after 46 years at the VA in Milwaukee. Kay is a blessing to nursing and served the citizens of Wisconsin well while on the State Board of Nursing.